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SENIOR REGISTRATION

Under the present arrangement for senior work the members of the class register in the autumn, begin work upon their bibliographies or theses at that time, and report for the instructional period early in February. The present class consists of ten persons, seven of whom are candidates for the diploma, and three who are taking only one or two courses while holding positions. Its members show a high average of experience, and represent four library schools besides our own. The roll is as follows:

Bagley, Helen A., first year work at University of Illinois Library School, 1904-05. On leave from position as librarian of Oak Park (Ill.) Public Library.

* Brown, Ida N., certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1921. Now assistant in Economics Division, The New York Public Library.

Edmonds, Jean L., certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1921. On leave from position as assistant in Preparation Division, The New York Public Library.

Hinman, Katharine D., certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1921. Formerly assistant in reorganization of the New Brunswick (N. J.) Public Library.

* Kenney, Josephine E., certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1919. Now assistant in Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

King, Edgar W., certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1921. Spent first semester of present year in studying toward masters' degree at Columbia University.

Smith, Mellie M., certificate, Drexel Institute Library School, 1909. Formerly librarian, University of the City of Toledo.

Stephens, Eleanor S., first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1913-14. On leave from position as librarian of the Yakima (Wash.) Public Library.

Vaughan, Mrs. Nancy B., certificate, Library School of the Los Angeles Public Library, 1920. Formerly librarian, The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.

* Wiecking, Emma, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1921. Now reviser at the Library School of The New York Public Library.

* Not a candidate for diploma.

THE THURSDAY EVENING LECTURE COURSE

The Thursday evening course in Advanced Book Selection, which is a part of the senior curriculum, is again open to librarians generally, without fee and without formal registration. The programme as arranged by Miss Jackson includes lectures by Mr. Henry W. Kent, Dr. John Erskine, Mr. Rollo Ogden, Mr. Alfred Harcourt, Mrs. Martha Brookes Hutcheson, Dr. Carl Van Doren and Dean Howard Chandler Robbins, and a number of round tables led by members of the Faculty and Library Staff.

Preceding each lecture in this course a cafeteria supper is served in the lunch room under the direction of the Professional Committee of The New York Public Library Staff Association. The proceeds from these suppers are to be devoted in part to paying the expenses of a member, or members, of the Library Staff at the annual meeting of the New York Library Association in September, and in part to meeting the living expenses of some member of the Library Staff who may be selected to enter the Library School. Although the Staff Association has charge of providing the supper for the entire series, it has assigned one evening to the Junior class of the Library School, which will manage the supper on March 16th and use the profits as a contribution to the Plummer Fund.

OPEN COURSES

There is a good attendance again this year at the courses which are open to auditors. Library workers are enrolled not alone from The New York Public Library and from other libraries in the New York district, but from Providence, Detroit, Toronto, Wichita Falls, Texas, Winona, Minnesota, and Fort Benton, Montana. The class enrollment is over one hundred, exclusive of the audience at the Thursday evening book selection lectures, at which the attendance is sometimes nearly two hundred.

THE LIBRARY INSTITUTE

In May for the last two years the School has entertained an institute for the library workers of Westchester and Rockland Counties and Western Long Island, held under the direction of the Committee on Institutes of the New York State Library Association. Both times about seventy persons have been present, in addition to the Faculty and students, who have attended as a part of their work. The Institute seems to have been much appreciated, and the School's part in it seems

to have been valued by the State Library officers who are responsible for the organizing of such gatherings. It is expected that the Institute will be repeated this spring.

RECRUITING POSTER

The School still has several hundred copies of the poster prepared for recruiting purposes a year ago at the suggestion of members of the Alumni Association. These are available for distribution, and will be sent to Alumni who can place them on college bulletin boards and at other points where they will be likely to receive the attention of possible candidates for the Library School. This is the time of year to use them.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since the last number of Library School Notes was issued the members of the Alumni Council for the year have been appointed. They are Alice O'Connor, Chairman, 192 East Broadway, New York City, Katherine M. Christopher, Eleanor ff Duncan, Florence E. Foshay, Dorothy Goodrich, Bessie MacGregor, Susan M. Molleson, Johanna L. Olschewsky, Mary J. Schieffelin. The chairmen for the eighteen regions into which the membership of the Association is divided have also been designated, but because of lack of space their names are not printed here.

APPOINTMENTS

Rosalie A. Brooker, 1917-19, librarian, Miles Park Branch, Cleveland Public Library.

Ellen McBryde Brown, 1916-17, Editorial Assistant for Frank G. Carpenter, 1818 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ida N. Brown, 1920-21, assistant, Economics Division, The New York Public Library.

Nora Cordingley, 1911-12, cataloguer, Research Bureau, Roosevelt Memorial Association, New York.

May V. Crenshaw, 1913-15, assistant, Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown, Md.

Edith H. Crowell, 1911-13, librarian, Perth Amboy (N. J.) Free Public Library.

Ruth Fleming, 1915-16, librarian, Humboldt State Teachers College, Arcata, Cal.

Bertha Greenebaum, 1917-19, assistant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Library, New York.

Elizabeth Henry, 1920-21, assistant, Reference Department, Seattle Public Library.

Archibald F. Jamieson, 1920-21, assistant librarian, Provincial Library, Edmonton, Alberta.

- Sophia J. Lammers, 1911-12, librarian, Mankato (Minn.) Public Library.
Nathaly E. Newton, 1920-21, assistant, Russell Library, Middletown, Conn.
Delia W. Nicholson, 1916-17, 1919-20, assistant, Catalogue Department, Kansas City (Mo.) Public Library.
Mary L. Osborn, 1913-15, librarian, Towson (Md.) State Normal School.
Adelene J. Pratt, 1917-19, librarian, Burlington County (N. J.) Library.
Martha Rosentreter, 1915-17, assistant, Ypsilanti (Mich.) Normal School Library.
Mary B. Snyder, 1912-13, librarian, Michigan City (Ind.) Public Library.
Forrest B. Spaulding, 1912-14, has returned with his family from Peru, and is associated with Gaylord Brothers, makers of library supplies, at Syracuse, N. Y.
Josephine M. Stults, 1915-17, assistant, Drew Theological Seminary Library, Madison, N. J.
Mrs. Harry Tunnell, 1911-13, assistant, Natural History Library, Columbia University.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Anderson recently announced the birth of a son.
Corabel Bien, 1915-17, Susan M. Molleson, 1914-15, and Caroline P. Engstfeld, 1911-12, expect to go abroad in the summer of 1922.
Katharine M. Christopher, 1912-14, is president of the association of school librarians in the New York district.
A son was born in November to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gossage. Mr. Gossage was at the Library School in 1914-15.
Juliet A. Handerson, 1914-15, is studying toward her master's degree at Columbia University, holding a position meanwhile in the Engineering Library at the University.
Mary Hubbard, who was an instructor at the Library School in 1919-20 and 1920-21 is now in charge of classification and subject headings at the Cleveland Public Library.
Mr. and Mrs. Keyes D. Metcalf and family recently moved to their new house at White Plains, New York.
Elsie Rackstraw, 1917-19, is studying this year at Columbia University.
Dorothy Gates Rogers, 1913-16, was married on December 21, 1921 to James Sinclair McLean, and resides at 610 Calle San Marcelino, Manila, P. I.
Sophie A. Udin, 1913-14, 1917-18, recently wrote an interesting letter to the School from Palestine, where she is spending several months while on leave from the Circulation Department of The New York Public Library. Miss Udin is connected with the National Library at Jerusalem, and she has devoted some time to visiting the cooperative libraries in the colonies and to assisting in their organization.
The former students of the Library School who are located in Pittsburg recently held a reunion and luncheon. The group consists of Mabel Furniss, 1911-12, Jeannie D. Reid, 1916-18, Mabel Floy Snyder, 1917-19, and Ramona E. Reed, 1917-18.